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Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

It is believed no fee is due but if there is a fee due, please charge the fee to deposit account 19-2179.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17 and 19 as attached by deleting the material identified by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material.